

rule — Technical Revisions to Update Reference to the Required Assessment Tool for State Nursing Homes Receiving Per Diem Payments from VA (RIN: 2900-AO02) received May 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6248. A letter from the Special Inspector General For Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) April 2012 Quarterly Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6249. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2011"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4027. A bill to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes" (Rept. 112-509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTING of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4222. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BASS of California (for herself, Mr. MARINO, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. STARK, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. LANDEVIN):

H.R. 5871. A bill to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to provide improvements to such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. CRAVAACK, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. RIGELL, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. AKIN, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COLE, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. WEST, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 5872. A bill to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester re-

quired by the Budget Control Act of 2011 on January 2, 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. DUFFY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BENISHEK, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. ELLMERS):

H.R. 5873. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to modify the definition of the term "biobased product"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5874. A bill to facilitate foreign investment by permanently reauthorizing the EB-5 regional center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5875. A bill to establish a visa waiver program for the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Ms. BASS of California):

H.R. 5876. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide educational stability for children in foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5877. A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and to extend the American Opportunity Tax Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NOEM (for herself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 5879. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to modify the ineligibility requirements for producers that produce an annual crop on native sod, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUNYAN:

H.R. 5880. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with private physicians to conduct medical disability examinations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUNYAN (for himself and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 5881. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress and certain employees of local governmental agencies with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H. Res. 671. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the need for a comprehensive public alert and warning system for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 672. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the energy, environmental, and foreign poli-

cies of the United States should reflect appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to climate change, as documented by credible scientific findings and as evidenced by the extreme weather events of recent years; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

230. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55 memorializing the Congress to support the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron Louisiana National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

231. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2641 requesting the Congress and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve to review and amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

232. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2007 urging the Congress to send a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution to the States for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

233. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 12-1006 recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. BASS of California:

H.R. 5871.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 1.

Article I.

Section 1.

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 5872.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7. Which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5873.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution which gives Congress the power "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the